INDIAN RIVER CHAPTER REPORT

Since the February Board Meeting members of Indian River County Chapter have devoted most of the time at our monthly meetings planning and working toward putting on the show June 21st.

We have received word that the Vero Beach City Council finally acted on our request that a water outlet be installed so we could proceed with our Hibiscus Garden project. Actual planting, however, has had to be deferred until after the show.

Meanwhile, we have purchased 50 Hibiscus plants which have been planted with the co-operation of the State Road Department on the Dan McCarty Highway or U. S. #1 south of Vero Beach. This was made possible by voluntary contributions from members of Indian River County Chapter. It is our hope in time to be able to continue these Hibiscus plantings south to the County Line.

We have held one Judging Class, the first of a series of three such classes.

At our May meeting we had election of officers with Mr. E. L. Zipperer being re-elected as Chapter President.

Ethel Teague,
Delegate

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Eagle Lake, Florida

Just getting started - drop in and talk a spell

even tho you don't find anything you want.

LETTERS FROM MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

Melbourne, Florida
June 18, 1959

Dear Mr. Monroe,

Thanks so very much for your kind reply to my inquiry about a variety of Hibiscus called "The Clown", also the names and addresses of people you gave me, to whom I could make further inquiry.

I wrote to Mr. Ross Gast of Los Angeles and received a very nice letter in reply. He advised me that it is an annual variety. From what I have heard of it, it must be very beautiful. As I have been interested in plant breeding for some time, "The Clown" might provide some interesting results. He advised me that this variety could be purchased at the Henderson Nursery, Fresno, Calif. I sent a letter to them but it was returned because of insufficient address. I am still trying to contact them through another channel.

I am enclosing my application for membership in the Hibiscus Society.

Thanking you so much for all past favors I am,

Sincerely,
Mrs. C. S. Bryan
6545 Flamingo Rd.
Melbourne, Florida

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If any member can give Mrs. Bryan a lead on the variety she is trying to find please drop her a card.
-Editor.

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Husband: "Where is all the grocery money going that I gave you?"

Wife: "Stand sideways and look in the mirror."

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